

UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE 1100 DEFENSE PENTAGON

WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1100



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President George W. Bush The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

This letter is to report violations of the Antideficiency Act as required by Title 31, United States Code, section 1351, by the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA), case number 03-02.

The violations, which total \$23,775.49, occurred in fiscal years 1997 through 2002. The violations occurred when personnel at the DCMA improperly used Operation and Maintenance, Defense-wide funds for the purchase of bottled water. The purchase of bottled water was a violation of Title 31, United States Code, section 1301(a) "The Purpose Statute" that resulted in a violation of Title 31, United States Code, section 1341(a)(1)(A).

Enclosed is a report from the Executive Director, Financial and Business Operations/ Comptroller of the DCMA. The following individuals were named responsible for the violation:

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Identical reports are being submitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Respectfully yours,

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